

May 14, 1982

MEMO TO FILE

RE: White River Shale Oil Corp.
White River Shale Project
ACT/047/017
Uintah County, Utah

An on-site technical meeting/tow was conducted at the above-mentioned site. Those present included: Wayne Hedberg, Sally Kefer, Susan Linner, Tom Portle, and Tom Tetting of the Division and Ralph DeLeonardis, James Godlove, Julie Lauren, Cy McKell and Kent Ostler representing WRSOC. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Division staff to the local setting of the mine facilities proposed for Phase I of operations (a full scale demonstration facility). Cy McKell presented slides of reclamation efforts Anvil Points, Colorado and conducted a tour of revegetation test plots on the property.

Facility sites viewed included: 1) Air intake shaft site; 2) service building/warehouse; 3) spent shale disposal area (a sidecanyon of Southam Canyon); 4) shale fines storage area; 5) dam sites for the processed shale disposal area in the southwest portion of the Phase I boundary (where side canyon enters Main Canyon portion in Section 27); 6) the runoff pond "below" the surface facilities located in the northeast portion of tract Ua (Section 22).

Further discussion was conducted pursuant to initial development work in three areas (intake shaft, decline portal site and service building site). Although approval of this approach is still pending, problems to be addressed pursuant to this approach largely concerned topsoil (see memo dated May 14, 1982 for further details).

The Division awaits information cited in the above-mentioned memo prior to further analysis.

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